

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Oct 13, 1870:

The Railroad Era.

In so far as this continent is concerned, the present may fairly be designated the railroad era. "Railroads Cheap at Any Price," is the title of an article in an influential Canadian newspaper. "Good roads," says our contemporary, "are above all things necessary to develop the resources of a country. They bring farms into close proximity with towns, by the rapidity and ease with which the products of the one and the skill and enterprise of the other may be interchanged. They civilize and improve. They bring together classes of people who otherwise would rarely come in contact, and are a stimulus to intellectual progression. They are a necessity, in a word, to civilization; and, of all kinds of roads, railroads are the best, bearing, as they do, the heaviest burdens, carrying freight and passengers at the cheapest rates, and because they are, in the end, the least expensive, while they are the safest, the most speedy and the most durable. They increase the value of the property through which they pass, and they add immensely to the resources of any town where they either terminate or centre." Now, it is quite true that the railway history of Canada has not been all sunshine. Indeed, in so far as the Grand Trunk line is concerned, it was, during many weary years, a source of little satisfaction to the shareholders. But even in the case of the Grand Trunk the silvery lining to the dark cloud begins to glitter in the sunlight of assured prosperity. Looking beyond the shareholders, the benefits accruing to the country from that great work, is common with others of its kind, have led to the conclusion in Canada that "Railroads are cheap at any price." Individual interests may, and frequently do suffer. As an investment for capital they do not always prove satisfactory. But the country through which they run never fails to be greatly benefitted. To the truth of this proposition the Canadians appear to be fully alive; and hence we see them projecting and opening new railways in every direction. Recognizing the fact of general benefit, the financial responsibility is no longer thrown entirely upon private shoulders. The Imperial Exchequer, the Dominion Treasury, the County Treasurers, the Township Treasury, the Town or Village Treasury, all in turn, and in the ratio of the presumable interest they have in results, come in for their fair share of the financial burden. And it is thus that the cost of railway communication comes to be spread over a surface scarcely less extended than the benefits of the system itself. The shareholders pay directly towards the construction of railways—that is to say, when they are not undertaken by the Government—and pocket the dividends. The whole body of the people pay indirectly; and they never fail to receive substantial, though indirect, benefits. It has been seen that the Canadian railway scheme is not confined within the comparatively narrow boundaries of ancient Canada. "To the Pacific" is now the cry; and he who plants the standard of the Dominion upon its golden strand of the Pacific will be closely followed by the railway surveyors. We know well that there are still those in our midst who prefer to think that the Canadian Pacific Railway will never be built; while there are others who think that it will not be built in our day. Just so has it ever been. Regarding what great enterprise has there not been more or less scepticism? Every great enterprise, every achievement of skill, every triumph of science from the building of Noah's ark down to the last great victories of steam and electricity, has in its turn been ridiculed and pronounced impossible. But have the wheels of human progress stood still because some doubted and others mocked? Nay, verily. Electricity flashes the prices of grey shirtings through the caverns beneath old ocean. Having submerged time under the billows, the science men have demolished space, and the two great oceans have been practically brought together. The shrill neighing of the iron horses, as he careers over leagues of prairie and prances through the snow and waste of the great Sierras, has driven romance from its last refuge. Rival railway companies concerted an invasion of the happy home of hyperbole, where the unsophisticated children of nature revelled for unknown ages in fancies as free as their institutions and manners, indulged in imagination limitless as their plaine talk as tall as their mountains, imagery copious as their rivers, and humour stimulating as their salt-licks—until now they climb the mountain slopes and, with folded arms and dejected mein, look wistfully upon the setting sun as it gradually disappears beneath the western wave—and emblem of the approaching doom of their race. Has British pluck succumbed? Is British skill on the wane? Has British capital dried up? Why, then, should the nation—the two nations—hesitate to build the Canadian Pacific Railway?

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Tenebrial Artist. Shaving 12¢ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 20 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained at all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

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A SITUATION AS HOUSEMATE OR
to do general housework. Address "M.R." Colonist
Office.

Card of Thanks.

D. BARNARD tenders his sincere thanks to the Fire Department, the Police and Citizens generally, for their successful exertions to preserve his property, from destruction on Tuesday night. Douglas Street, Oct. 12, 1870.

EVENING SCHOOL
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND VIEW STREETS.

THE ABOY SCHOOL, OPENED BY
Mr. BURR, will be continued by Mr. THOMAS NICHOLSON, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School.

Hours of Instruction—From 7 to 9 p.m. Oct 13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
TATION CO'S Steamer,
PELICAN, THE TOWARD

H. M. GREGORY, Commander.
Will leave Brodrick & Co's Wharf for the above port on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, punctually.

For Freight or Passage, apply to R. BRODRICK.

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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO EXPRESS his thanks for the prompt and energetic manner in which he was aided last night by the public to remove his goods to a place of safety; and for the invaluable service of the Fire Department in preventing the spread of the fire. CARRINGTON.

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Chemists to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon
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It is the best and the most rational of all remedies against Consumption. Under its influence the cough abates, the night sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers health. It gives the same results in cases of coughs, catarrhs, hooping coughs and influenza. In comparing this syrup with the other sold under the same name, it will be easy to recognize the superiority of this preparation.

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Where all other Medicines have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private disease. They are used in the Hospital of Paris, by the celebrated Dr Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known medicinal remedies and Copaiba and Cubera. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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LD TOM GIN—Swaine

Boord & Co's, cask & case

OLD TOM GIN—Bernard & Co's, cask & case

GENEVA—Red and Green case

SHERRY—In cask and case

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